

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>ANTHONY WASHINGTON,</b>	:	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	<b>No. 07-3462</b>
<b>JEFFREY BEARD, Commissioner,</b>	:	
<b>Pennsylvania Department of</b>	:	<b>THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE</b>
<b>Corrections, et al.,</b>	:	
<b>Respondents.</b>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015, it is **ORDERED** that Anthony Washington's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 9) is **GRANTED**, as explained in the accompanying opinion. Accordingly, the petitioner's conviction and sentence are **VACATED**. The petitioner shall be released from custody (subject to any detainers) unless a retrial by the Commonwealth has commenced **on or before May 15, 2015**, which is 120 days after this Order.

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/Lawrence F. Stengel  
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.